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BIG BANRUET AT POINT BOOSTS PLAYGROUNDS

Large Gathering of Citizens Voice Unanimous Approval of the Proposed Bond Issue For Parks and Bathhouses

Fraternal hall of the west side was comfortably filled last night with a gathering of citizens from all over the city to attend a banquet given by the West Side Commercial Club and the ladies of the Point Women's Club. It was a very enthusiastic gathering.

The decorations were beautiful with flowers and flags, even the napkins flying the national colors. The supper was all that anyone could expect and highly appreciated by all partaking thereof.

Mayor Garrard presided as president of the organization and introduced a number of local and other speakers, who discussed the coming election and bond issue for parks, playgrounds and a municipal bathhouse, in all its details.

Rev. Boyer made some telling points on one of his characteristic short talks and pointed out the fact that training of the children through playground methods greatly lessened crime.

Judge John Roth had figured that the cost of the bond issue would not exceed 8 cents on the $100 to the average taxpayer, which meant a probable cost to each of perhaps 75 cents a year, and thought that every good citizen ought to be willing to meet such a small expense for the benefit of our rising generation.

O. R. Ludewig said his wife had written for him a splendid speech for the occasion, but he came away in a hurry and left it home. He was, however, heartily in favor of the proposition, and explained that not to vote for either propositions upon the ballot was half a vote against them.

Councilman J. A. Long made a nice short speech endorsing the bonds and explained that as a member of the Board of Education he had become posted upon the urgent need of parks and playgrounds for our children.

Charles G. Yonce said that he deemed it absolutely necessary for the welfare of the city that both propositions carry.

Rev. Gillette thought it would be the greatest drawing card for Richmond and have a tendency to bring people here to live and rear their children, amid pleasant surroundings.

H. O. Watson announced that the slogan should be "Vote for Both," and that a failure to do so at this time would cost the city of Richmond hundreds of thousands of dollars to do so at some future time.

Councilman Ogborn advocated the forgetting that there was an east side and a west side, and that it was now time to forget all that old time sectional stuff. (Applause.)

J. B. Nash, assistant superintendent of playgrounds of Oakland, made the key speech of the evening, and having had much experience in public bathhouses at Chicago, Pittsburg and other places, was competent to give some wholesome advice to Richmond, which he did. He said that there are over 100 playgrounds in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, employing 300 people, and he outlined a great many things for the good of childhood, which those playgrounds and those people have accomplished. He explained how it had cost San Francisco a million dollars for one of its playgrounds because before buying it the city had waited until the ground was covered with houses and improvements, for all of which it had to pay a high price. He explained that Richmond should avoid this mistake, and thus not have to pay for costly improvements in the years to come. He said among other good things that playgrounds were wondrous character builders for childhood.

Other speakers dwelt upon the fact that neighboring cities were making real money out of their public baths, and that the one proposed for Richmond would be an asset and not a liability.

At the conclusion of the eating and the speaking, Professors W. T. Helms and B. X. Tucker showed the lantern slide pictures of the proposed parks and playgrounds. They arrived late, having shown the same pictures at another public speaking on the east side of the city.

Every person present was named by Chairman Garrard as a committee of one to work for the success of both propositions from now until the polls close next Monday evening. Among those who accepted the responsibility with pleasure and enthusiasm were the following:

J. N. Long, A. J. Heald, C. S. Downing, H. G. Stidham, A. Hullquist, E. J. Garrard, James M. Nash, Thos. A. Boyer, J. A. Long, F. J. Hulaniski, Robert Dornan, J. S. Moyle, C. E. Allen, A. C. Soito, G. W. Doll, J. V. Lamore, Mrs. F. C. Spiersch, F. C. Spiersch, A. M. George, P. Y. Egan, James H. Narbett, L. Wierda, C. H. Pulse, Chas. G. Yonce, T. W. Alams, R. R. Horwitz, Eva Russell, Louise E. Lee, Geo. F. Curry, R. H. Curry, Mrs. O. R. Ludewig, O. R. Ludewig, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spiersch, L. Garfinkle, J. F. Stiefvater, Henry Schrag, Mrs. R. L. Adams, John Roth, Press Adams, Mrs. H. G. Stidham, Rosalie Anderson, J. A. McFall, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asher, F. W. Snell, John Fitzgerald, Alvin Gerlach, Henry H. Brown, Charles J. Crary, L. L. Page, H. O. Watson, F. H. Hess, H. H. Turley, J. F. Galvin, Roy Lemoine, Howard Yeater, J. B. Ogborn, W. S. McRacken, W. T. Helms, B. X. Tucker.

PATRIOTIC MEETING
TONIGHT
LINCOLN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
BAND MUSIC—GOOD SPEAKERS
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
AMERICAN RED CROSS

PATRIOTIC PARADE TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

A patriotic boost parade will form on Macdonald avenue this evening at 7 o'clock, with Fred M. Neville as marshall. The procession will form at Sixth street and march to the Lincoln auditorium.

The parade will be headed by a platoon of police, followed by the Municipal band, A. A. Hart, bandmaster, the G. A. R. veterans and the Ladies' Circle, the Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts and a detachment from the company of National Guards of California now stationed at Richmond, by kind permission of Major Brown, said detachment being an escort to the Spanish War and G. A. R. Veterans.

The meeting is to be of a general patriotic nature given under the auspices of the Richmond chapter of the American Red Cross.

John L. Clymer, who will deliver the principal address, is at the head of the Pacific division of the American Red Cross. Mr. Dohrmann and Dr. Gianinni are both well known and prominent San Francisco business men.

All are urged to attend.

THE PROGRAM.

"Star Spangled Banner."
Opening address by Mayor E. J. Garrard.
Solo, Miss Freda Aikens, accompanied by Ward McRacken.
Address, by A. B. C. Dohrman.
Music by band.
Address, by Dr. A. H. Gianinni.
Address, by Hon. John L. Clymer.
Talk, by Rev. Thomas A. Boyer.
Music by band.

Class Visits Museum

A number of the students of the freshman class in general history spent a pleasant day last Saturday exploring the mysteries of the museum in Golden Gate Park. The exhibits were especially interesting because they illustrated the work and thought of the peoples that had been studied in ancient and mediaeval history from the earliest civilization to the Napoleonic period.

Some of the exhibits that proved most interesting to those who were in the party were the Egyptian mummies, the torture chair and stocks of the middle ages, and Napoleon's bed and throne chair as well as a lock of his hair.

Miss Harford, who accompanied the class, adds that the freshmen seemed to find equally great enjoyment in wading in the surf and riding on the merry-go-round.

CLARENCES ENLIST.

Clarence ("Rees") Lenzen of the Standard has enlisted in the naval reserve, and Clarence A. Foote, electrician of the telephone company, has joined the reserve signal service corps. They both belong to the Elks.

BAND CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

The concert given by the Richmond Municipal Band at the Auditorium last night delighted a large crowd and was a great artistic success. Many were heard to say that they had not anywhere heard better music than that rendered by the local musicians. The program rendered was selected with rare taste by Director Hart and every number was vociferously applauded.

In addition to the band music there were other fine numbers, notably the specialty dancing number by Carrie Ellsworth and "Her Band," the dancing of Grace Reid, the violin playing by Amelia Mayorena, accompanied by her sister, Maria, on the piano, and the dancing of Sophia Wilson.

All these numberes were rendered with professional skill and technique and proved most entertaining.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

G. W. Ford, who was injured in an auto accident at Merced last week, is expected home today. It seems that while on the state highway the machine skidded as he went over a culvert, and turned turtle. He was not seriously injured, but the shock to his system made it necessary for him to go to a Merced hospital for a few days.

Ray Howland as answered the call of his country and has left to become a first class fireman in the navy.

T. E. Allen has returned from a four-months trip to Ohio and other Eastern points.

Mrs. Woods of Larkspur is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Tcherassy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eaton expect to leave soon for a month's visit with friends in Colorado.

Miss Carrie Toenri of Hanford is here on a visit to her brother, J. Toneri.

Mrs. Paul Dunlap is ill at her home on Terrace avenue.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet today at the home of Mrs. Druillard, 123 Richmond court.

Mrs. Belle Boyer and her sister, Miss Hanson, were guests at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bonner yesterday.

L. L. Page is excavating, preparatory to building several cottages on his lots on Castro street.

BAKER MARRIES.

The marriage of Axel Peterson and Miss Marie Anderson of Oakland took place Saturday in the East Oakland Danish church. The groom is confectionery baker at the Home Bakery. They will live in a bungalow at 1315 Chanslor avenue, which he owns.

AUTO BANDITS EAT UP RICHMOND MAN

Auto bandits operated in Richmond early yesterday morning, and it is just luck that Tom Croxall is still alive and in possession of his money, for three masked men heavily armed tried to relieve him of it.

It appears that Croxall, who had just purchased a half interest in the pool rooms at 517 Macdonald avenue, was playing cards with L. Alpers, a real estate man, and M. Ward, in his rooms at the Evans rooming house, when he heard a knock at the door. On opening the door three men set upon him and beat him up with six-guns.

Croxall yelled for help and the bandits ran in alarm. Croxall was badly cut about the head and was bleeding profusely. He hid in a toilet until he thought the coast was clear and then ventured out and was given medical attention by Dr. U. S. Abbott. Nine stitches were required to close the wounds.

Two of the highwaymen left by a rear door and the third jumped out a window. Later they were seen to get into an auto and speed away.

The police believe that the men were outsiders, and it is thought that they may have seen Croxall flash a pocket full of gold in the transaction with Charles Russell for an interest in the business. The police were working on a clew last night.

The attempted hold-up took place shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

DESPICABLE CAMPAIGN METHODS.

Rumors have been spread around to the effect that Mr. H. O. Watson is "double-crossing" the voters in posing as a church man, temperance man, etc. Such methods are despicable, and can only react upon those who use them. The News is not making a campaign either for or against Mr. Watson, or for or against anybody else, except its two good friends, Long and Garrard, but it has investigated Mr. Watson's record very carefully during the past month and can and will testify that he is a good, clean, honest, upright man, and a man of ability, also. We would say this much for any other good man who was being maligned. Watson is a good Christian man; he has no use for booze, and makes no bones of saying so. The slurs being cast come from a source which can readily be guessed. Every such knock is a boost.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Patrick Fleming, a pioneer resident of San Pablo, and for forty years a member of St. Paul's Catholic church, of which he was one of the founders, passed away yesterday morning at the age of 86 years. He had lived in San Pablo since 1858. He retired long since from active life. For many years he was a farmer of Wild Cat Creek valley. Two sons and a daughter survive him. The deceased was a highly respected man.

G. A. R. WHIST.

At yesterday's meeting of the G. A. R. it was decided to have a 15-cent whist party at Pythian hall at 2 o'clock on the 22nd. Prides will be given, but there will be no refreshments.

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SEEMS TO BE PEACE MOVE ON THE TAPIS

Russian and German Socialists to Hold Peace Congress International in Character to Discuss Ways and Terms

PETROGRAD, May 8.—An invitation has been extended to all Russian Socialist parties to take part in the forthcoming international Socialist congress at Stockholm by M. Borgbjerg, the Danish Socialist leader.

Borgbjerg made known to the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workingmen's delegates the peace terms proposed by the official German Socialist democratic party, or the majority faction. This party, it was explained:

Recognizes the right of nations to freedom of development.

Advocates the introduction of compulsory international arbitration, the restitution by Germany of all conquered territories, a plebescite in Russian Poland, with freedom to choose between independence or annexation by Russia or Germany; the restoration of independence to Belgium, Serbia and Rumania; the restoration to Bulgaria of the Bulgarian districts of Macedonia and the granting to Serbia of a seaport on the Adriatic.

Believes that the rectification of the Lorraine frontier will be obtainable through an amicable understanding.

SUBMARINE PROBLEM PROBABLY SOLVED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—That an actual solution of the submarine menace is close at hand, was the view expressed officially by a competent navy department authority today. His opinion was given while W. L. Saunders and other members of the naval consulting board were at the department to confer with Secretary of the Navy Daniels on anti-submarine inventions recently considered by the board.

This authority declared that "we are getting down to brass tacks." The lines of effort, he felt, are converging toward a successful outcome. Inventions have been tried out and several groups of men working on the problem are co-operating in their work in the direction of an actual solution.

Every branch of science is being used in solving the submarine problem. The most prominent workers in scientific and inventive lines are assisting.

The plan reported by Saunders in an interview last Saturday in New York was said not to have crystallized entirely, though the general work of the consulting board is rapidly coming to a head.

"We must find some means of meeting this situation, and I believe we will verey soon," said the authority.

TOOK SHOT AT THE KAISER

ROME, May 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring to Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia asserted today. An unidentified man fired three shots at the kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild.

He was arrested. The dispatch said the police were silent on the incident. The greatest precautions have always been taken to guard the kaiser from attack. When he is at the front he lives in a bomb-proof house without any insignia thereon by which hostile aviators might learn of his whereabouts.

TREASON!

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Persistent rumors of German submarines in the South Atlantic were given additional color today when it was disclosed that government investigating agencies are running down a story that freighters of the American Transatlantic Company, flying the American flag, have carried supplies to sea for U-boats.

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Editorial Comment

KINGS DOOMED AND DAMNED.

We have said this a good many times, years ago as well as since the great wars commenced, and it will not be long now until this truth will be demonstrated all over the world, for the people are at last awakening to their own interests, and what God intended for them, and are fast junking the fable of the divine right of kings to rule.

As being very apt and good along these lines, the following we find as an editorial in the Call, and it is well worth reading and remembering:

Riots in Berlin—a new revolt in Russia.

For centuries the see-saw has gone on, one king down, one king up, and the worker at the bottom forever carrying the load.

Recently in Russia one of these see-saw gentlemen named Romanoff fell from his place and the people took it.

The Germans soon will make their change now that the United States has taken a hand in the war.

When this war ends—and there is reason to hope it will end soon—the people will change the rules. They will want to know WHY they were fighting, and they will want to be informed in advance that it is proposed to set them to fighting. They will no longer be at the mercy of the jealousies, ambitions and greed of Kings.

It should be understood that the word "king" does not apply only to the worst type of divine right individual.

It does not apply merely to the Russian emperor, who could forbid the Legislature to meet, who had power of life and death over everybody.

It does not apply only to the German emperor, in whose country one man can cast five votes or ten votes, whereas many men have no votes.

In getting rid of their kings the nations should rid themselves of all kings.

And bear in mind also that the word "king" applies to those kings of money in the United States, those gentlemen who lay taxes upon our backs safely, with the courts to protect them, and the police behind them.

The czar of Russia taxing his subjects is not very different from our financial czars.

Of the German emperor we have good imitations over here in those who can increase the prices of meat, of coal, of steel, or gasoline.

"Freedom from kings" does not mean merely getting rid of the man who wears a crown and a cloak lined with ermine on certain occasions.

It means getting rid of those who control and lay taxes on the people without the people's consent.

The American king in his counting room is snugly hidden. He preaches beautiful platitudes about supply and demand as he takes in his profit of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 hundred per cent.

We are spending our money now to help Europe get rid of its kings.

When we have finished with this, or before we finish with it, we ought to undertake the task of getting rid of our own kings whose soldiers are dollars and whose powers of oppression, through taxation, are unlimited.

It did not take the whisky trust long to find out that a man who drinks will drink anything.

Secretary of State Jordan calls the state board of control "pinheads." Doesn't seem to be much chance for argument.

One of the suffragettes in a parade wore a ball and chain as symbolical of the bondage of her sex. What was the matter with a hobble skirt?

The beauty of putting a tax on automobile owners is that they either can afford to pay it or else cannot afford to own the machine.

An Arizona exchange notes that the difference between a balky horse and a balky wife is that you can unhitch the horse without getting a lawyer to prove incompatibility of temperament.

Prof. David Starr Jordan says love and common sense in choosing a wife will improve the stock. Love and common sense? Ah, whatchuglivin' us?

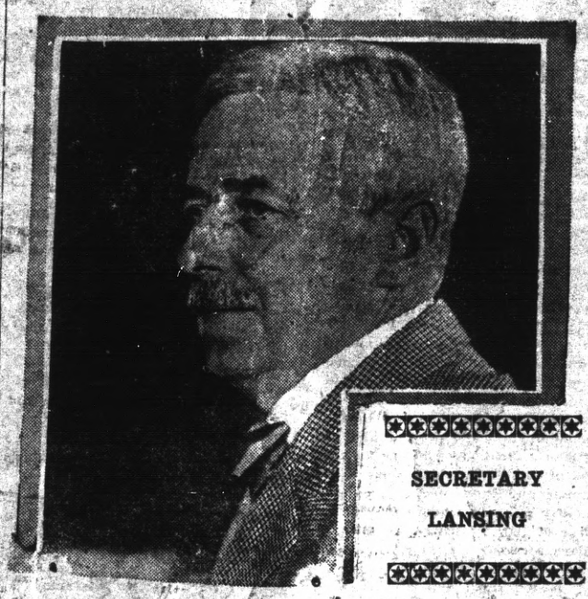
Let whisky, cards, social evil, Wall street and bull moosism strictly alone. This advice is none the less sound because of being free.

To be sure, the bath tub trust has been dissolved, but there is yet to be reckoned with the aristocratic plumber who has to connect up the tub before it is of any use. Who is to dissolve him? Why not dissolve him in the tub?

Several San Franciscans want a psychic as well as a civic center. San Francisco's psychic center is in its stomach.

In these piping days of trust and high tariff prosperity a fellow is lucky to keep soul and body and automobile together.

HE ORDERS IRON-CLAD CENSORSHIP



SECRETARY LANSING

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Lansing followed up his new iron hand censorship today by announcing that he will summarily dismiss any employes of the department who give the press any information upon which criticism of governmental policies may be based.

Any department employe who dares personally to criticise any policy also will be dismissed immediately.

Mrs. J. H. Hayes and daughter, Dorothy, are ill at their home on Scenic avenue.

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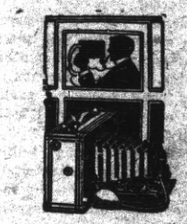

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Builds fences for	100
Buys 100 hens at 75 cents per hen	75
Buys two hogs for	15
Buys an auto for	500
Spends for all other needs to start	250
TOTAL	$2615

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Richmond and in pursuance of that certain Resolution No. 927, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond on the 9th day of April, 1917, providing for a municipal election to be held in the City of Richmond, on the 14th day of May, 1917, to which said resolution reference is hereby especially made:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Municipal Election in and for the City of Richmond will be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, for the election of Three Councilmen to hold office for a period of six years from and after the first day of July, 1917; and also for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond entitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith."

For the purpose of said municipal election, all election precincts in said City of Richmond, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election except election precinct number 1, shall be consolidated into and shall constitute eleven consolidated election precincts, and said election precinct number 1 shall be known as a "Special Election Precinct."

The location of the polling places and the names of the election officers for each of such polling places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Precinct number 1, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, is hereby established and created a special election precinct for the purpose of this election, to be known as "Special Election Precinct No. 1".

Polling Place: Winehaven Fire Hall.
Inspectors: Alex Johnson, Gordon Rede.
Judges: R. Pinkerton, Mrs. Alice M. Clark.
Clerks: Mrs. Nellie Kohr, Mrs. Ethel E. Jones.

Precincts numbers 2, 3, and 4, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2".
Polling Place: 207 W. Richmond Avenue.
Inspectors: A. C. Trautvetter, A. D. King.
Judges: H. G. Stidham, Mrs. Nettie B. Grover.
Clerks: Miss Mary Casey, Miss Georgia Johnson.

Precincts numbers 5, 6, and 7, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3".
Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 43 Park Place.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert Mason.
Judges: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Gerlach.
Clerks: Mrs. Grace Black, Mrs. Katherine L. Monroe.

Precincts numbers 8 and 9, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4".
Polling Place: Store-room, 301 Ohio Avenue.
Inspectors: Thomas B. Jackson, Henry L. Springer.
Judges: Ole J. Dahl, Mrs. Lillian M. Blake.
Clerks: Mrs. Elfreeda H. Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Drury.

Precincts numbers 10, 11, and 12, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5".
Polling Place: Musicians' Union Hall, 1120½ Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: Mrs. Katherine H. Smith, D. H. Carpenter.
Judges: Isaac Wolfe, Mrs. Hannah J. Stitt.
Clerks: Mrs. Kate M. Morgan, Earl C. Moore.

Precincts numbers 13, 14 and 15, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6".
Polling Place: Fire House No. 2, 235 5th Street.
Inspectors: W. F. Petillion, Jas. H. Gibb.
Judges: J. H. Plate, Mrs. Effie D. Fraser.
Clerks: Mrs. Marie L. Ogborn, Mrs. Grace Jenkins.

Precincts numbers 16, 17 and 18, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7".
Polling Place: Taxpayers' Ass'n Bldg., 322 6th Street.
Inspectors: M. E. Dilley, C. B. Evans.
Judges: E. A. Miller, Mrs. Mary S. Bedwell.
Clerks: Mrs. Bertha M. Smedley, Mrs. Myrtle M. Carter.

Precincts numbers 19, 20, and 21, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8".
Polling Place: Mt. Diablo Garage, 1121 Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: D. W. Calfee, Mrs. Lenora A. Gibson.
Judges: Wm. Lindsey, Frank A. Mayfield.
Clerks: Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Mrs. Sarah E. Hutton.

Precincts numbers 22, 23, and 24, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 9".
Polling Place: Johnston's Garage, 9th Street near Penn. Avenue.
Inspectors: J. H. Duus, Henry S. Ruhlman.
Judges: John S. Chandler, Mrs. Josephine Washburn.
Clerks: Mrs. Talitha Edgar, Mrs. Mary J. Cotton.

Precincts numbers 26, and 27, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 10".
Polling Place: Fairview Hotel, 2132 Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: Joe C. Leber, Geo. W. Dreyspring.
Judges: Fred Lutz, Mrs. May H. Donnelly.
Clerks: Mrs. Edna Webster, Mrs. Martha C. Woodworth.

Precincts numbers 25 and 28, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 11".
Polling Place: Grant School, 25th Street and Grant Avenue.
Inspectors: S. G. Spagnoli, Robert M. Knowlton.
Judges: M. A. Hays, Mrs. Hannah Coffey.
Clerks: Mrs. Mary H. Mathos, Mrs. Jennie S. Conwell.

Precincts numbers 29, and 30, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 12".
Polling Place: Citizens' Progressive Club Rooms, Potrero Avenue and 43rd Street.
Inspectors: Eugene B. Allen, M. M. Boardman.
Judges: Ben Boorman, Mrs. Grace E. Meindersee.
Clerks: Mrs. Adelaide B. Picton, Mrs. Katie L. Munday.

The polls for such election shall be open at six (6) o'clock a. m., of the morning of said day of election, and shall be kept open until seven (7) o'clock p. m., in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The names of all candidates for councilmen of which each qualified elector of the City of Richmond, State of California, may vote for only three are as follows:

1. JAMES N. LONG.
2. EDWARD J. GARRARD.
3. HARRY O. WATSON.
4. CHARLES G. YONCE.
5. REUBEN H. CURRY.
6. OTTO R. LUDEWIG.

By Order of the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk.
(SEAL.)

May 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

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The curb grade of 12.3 feet at the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard,
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The curb grade of 16.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue,
The curb grade of 17.25 feet at the extension easterly of the southerly line of Maine Avenue,
The curb grade of 17.25 feet at the extension easterly of the northerly line of Maine Avenue,
The curb grade of 18.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue,
The curb grade of 18.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue,
The curb grade of 20.2 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue,
The curb grade of 20.2 feet at the northerly line of Ohio Avenue.
On the westerly side:
The curb grade of 10.0 feet at the southerly line of Potrero Avenue,
The curb grade of 10.7 feet at the northerly line of Potrero Avenue,
The curb grade of 11.5 feet at the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard,
The curb grade of 12.3 feet at the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard,
The curb grade of 16.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue,
The curb grade of 16.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue,
The curb grade of 17.25 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue,
The curb grade of 17.25 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue,
The curb grade of 18.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue,
The curb grade of 18.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue,
The curb grade of 20.0 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue,
The curb grade of 20.0 feet at the northerly line of Ohio Avenue.

That grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:
On the easterly side:
At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.5 feet,
At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.7 feet,
At the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 11.6 feet,
At the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 12.35 feet,
At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.10 feet,
At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.19 feet,
At the extension easterly of the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 14.92 feet,
At the extension easterly of the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 15.28 feet,
At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.87 feet,
At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 17.01 feet,
At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 19.97 feet,
At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 20.15 feet,
At a point ten (10) feet southerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet,
At a point ten (10) feet northerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet,
At a point 272 feet southerly from the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue at an elevation of 20.55 feet.
On the westerly side:
At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.6 feet,
At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.7 feet,
At the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 11.5 feet,
At the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 12.86 feet,
At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 13.88 feet,
At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.02 feet,
At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 14.82 feet,
At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 15.28 feet,
At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.61 feet,
At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.86 feet,
At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 19.92 feet,
At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 20.02 feet,
At a point ten (10) feet southerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet,
At a point ten (10) feet northerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet,
At a point 360 feet southerly from the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue at an elevation of 20.55 feet.

In the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.
Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 312, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.
Richmond, California, May 5, 1917.
H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
May 9-10-11-12-13-15.

ORDINANCE NO. 424.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, OF A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO THE SUM OF $250,000 FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO-WIT: THE SUM OF $180,000 FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS; AND ALSO THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, NAMELY, A PUBLIC BATH CONSISTING OF A SUITABLE TANK, PUMPING EQUIPMENT, BATHHOUSES AND OTHER NECESSARY ADJUNCTS. ALSO DECLARING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SAID PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND PROPERTY, THE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED THEREFOR, AND THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID THEREON; DECLARING AND DETERMINING THAT THE COST OF EACH OF SAID PROPOSED MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IS TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE MUNICIPALITY, THE CITY OF RICHMOND; FIXING MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1917, AS THE DATE UPON WHICH AN ELECTION SHALL BE HELD FOR SAID PURPOSE; THE MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION AND THE VOTING FOR OR AGAINST INCURRING SAID INDEBTEDNESS, AND PROVIDING THAT THE ELECTION PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES AND OFFICERS OF SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE THE SAME AS THOSE SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 927 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Richmond, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the executive of said municipality, the City of Richmond, duly passed and adopted its Resolution No. 933, wherein and whereby it was determined that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Richmond, of certain municipal improvements, to-wit: the purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks ad playgrounds; also, the erection, construction and completion of a certain other municipal improvement, namely, a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts, and in said resolution did determine that the cost of said municipal improvements and each of them will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the said City of Richmond.

Now, therefore, the Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday the 14th day of May, 1917, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Richmond, propositions to incur a municipal indebtedness, as follows:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds.

Proposition No. 2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the erection, construction and completion of a certain municipal improvement, namely a public bath consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts.

That said election hereby called is hereby consolidated with a municipal election to be held in said City of Richmond on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which said municipal election has been called and is to be held pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 927 of the Council of the City of Richmond, hereinafter referred to.

Section 2. The cost of the proposed municipal improvements herein designated, and each of them, will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the City of Richmond, and it is necessary to incur a municipal indebtedness therefor.

Section 3. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designation of "Proposition No. 1," is the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars.

The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designations of "Proposition No. 2," is the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars.

The public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction of each of said municipal improvements hereinabove described.

Section 4. Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The acquisition and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 1" be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The erection, construciton and completion of a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipmet, bathhouses, and other necessary adjuncts, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 2," be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

The bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said election hereby called shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials," and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of said indebtedness shall be paid each and every year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Section 5. That the election hereby called shall be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, and that the manner of holding said election and the voting thereat for and against incurring said indebtedness shall be as provided for in this ordinance, and that in all particulars not recited herein, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in such municipality.

Said election shall be conducted by Boards of Election, consisting in each precinct of two inspectors, two judges and two clerks, whose duties and powers shall be the same as those of Boards of Election and of such election officers respectively, under the law governing municipal elections in the City of Richmond.

At such election the polls shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of such election, and shall remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

For the purposes of the election hereby called, the inspectors, judges and clerks appointed to conduct such election shall conduct, and are hereby directed to conduct, said election as provided by law and this ordinance, and shall canvass the votes given and cast at such election, and shall make and deliver the returns thereof to said Council of the City of Richmond, and said Council shall meet and canvass said returns when received, and declare the result of such election.

Ballots of sufficient number shall be, and are hereby directed to be, printed, and the ballots which shall be used at such election shall be of the same character as required by law to be used at municipal elections in the said City of Richmond, except as herein otherwise provided. Each of said ballots in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall be printed with the following caption or heading, to-wit:

"MUNICIPAL TICKET."

To vote for a proposition and incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "Yes". To vote against a proposition and against incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "No".

Section 6. The said propositions to be voted on shall be printed on said ballot in the following language, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds.

Proposition No. 2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the erection, construction and completion of a certain municipal improvement, namely, a public bath consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts.

Section 7. To the right of each of the foregoing propositions as set forth in the preceding section of this ordinance, there shall be printed on said ballot, the word "Yes" beneath which shall be printed the word "No", and to the right of the word "Yes" and to the right of the word "No" beside each proposition, there shall be blank spaces.

Section 8. The precincts, polling places and officers of election for the holding and conducting of the election herein provided to be held, shall be the same as those set forth in the said resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond calling for the holding of a municipal election in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which resolution is numbered 927, and is entitled: "Resolution calling and ordering a municipal election for the election of councilmen and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith', providing for municipal election precincts and fixing the polling places thereof, and appointing officers of election, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917."

Section 9. The Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed upon the passage and approval of this ordinance to publish a true and correct copy of this ordinance once a day for at least seven days in the Richmond News, a newspaper published at least six days a week in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its final passage and approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Councilman Fernald.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

APPROVED:
E. J. GARRARD,
Mayor.

May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 18th day of April, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention Number 299-8 declaring its intention to change the grades on Santa Fe and Golden Gate Avenues and Water Street at the following places, to-wit:

That the curb grades on Santa Fe Avenue be changed and established as follows, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established, be abandoned, viz:

On the northwesterly side of Santa Fe Avenue:

The sidewalk and curb grades of 143.0 feet and 132.3 feet at the northeasterly side of Pacific Avenue, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

The sidewalk and curb grades of 134.0 feet and 143.0 feet at the southwesterly side of Water Street, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

The curb grade of 133.3 feet at the northeasterly side of Water Street, at both ends of the curb return, and

The sidewalk and curb grades of 136.0 feet and 125.9 feet at the southwesterly side of Golden Gate Avenue, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

On the southeasterly side of Santa Fe Avenue:

The curb grade of 132.5 feet at a point opposite the westerly end of the roadway return on the northerly corner of Pacific Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue.

The curb grade of 134.0 feet on the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly side of Water Street, and

The curb grade of 133.3 feet on the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street.

The grade of 90.0 feet heretofore established across Santa Fe Avenue, northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Golden Gate Avenue.

That grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On Santa Fe Avenue:

On a line drawn from the most northerly corner of Lot 8, Block 49, to the most southerly corner of Block 50, both of the Bay View Addition, as follows:

At a point 5 feet northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet.

At a point 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 149.0 feet.

At a point 20 feet 10 inches northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 149.5 feet.

On a line drawn across Santa Fe Avenue through the most southerly corner of Block 50, Bay View Addition, and at right angles to the southeasterly line of said Block 50, as follows:

At a point 5 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet.

At a point 12 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.5 feet.

At a point 14 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet.

At a point 29 feet 10 inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.5 feet.

At a point 30 feet 2 inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 146.5 feet.

At a point 45.0 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 147.0 feet.

On the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Water Street, as follows:

At a point 5 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 151.0 feet.

At a point 12.0 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 151.5 feet.

At a point 16 feet 2 inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 144.0 feet.

At a point 28 feet 10½ inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 144.7 feet.

At a point 31 feet 4½ inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 131.8 feet.

At a point 45 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 132.3 feet.

On the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street, as follows:

At a point 5 feet southeasterly at right angles from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 139.7 feet.

At a point 20.0 feet southeasterly at right angles from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 140.7 feet.

At a point 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 121.2 feet, and

At a point 5 feet northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 122.5 feet.

At a point on a line drawn at right angles southeasterly to a line parallel to and 5 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street, and distant 15.0 feet southeasterly therefrom, at an elevation of 140.4 feet.

At a point on a line drawn at right angles southeasterly, to a line parallel to and 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street, and distant 14 feet 10 inches southeasterly therefrom, at an elevation of 121.83 feet.

On the extension southwesterly of the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at a point 5.0 feet at right angles from the northeasterly line of Pacific Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet, and at a point 20 feet at right angles from the northeasterly line of Pacific Avenue, at an elevation of 150.5 feet.

On a line drawn at right angles southeasterly to the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue at its intersection with the southwesterly line of Golden Gate Avenue and distant 5.0 feet southeasterly therefrom at 129.3 feet, and at a distance of 20.0 feet southeasterly therefrom, at an elevation of 130.0 feet.

On the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue and 5.0 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of Golden Gate Avenue, at an elevation of 129.3 feet, and 20.0 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of Golden Gate Avenue, at an elevation of 129.0 feet.

On a line drawn at right angles northwesterly to the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, through the most northerly corner of Lot 1, Block 49, Bay View Addition, at a point 5.0 feet northwesterly from said corner, at an elevation of 87.5 feet, and at a point 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly from said corner, at an elevation of 86.8 feet.

On the extension northeasterly of the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at a point 5.0 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of Water Street, at an elevation of 151.0 feet, and at the intersection of said extension with the circumference of a circle having a radius of 35.0 feet, and its center on the southwesterly line of Water Street, at a point on the southwesterly line of Water Street, 22.0 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 152.35 feet.

That grades be fixed and established on Water Street, as follows:

On a line drawn across Water Street at right angles to the center line of said Water Street, through a point 22.0 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at a point 5.0 feet from the southwesterly line of Water Street, at an elevation of 152.0 feet, and at a point 5.0 feet southwesterly from the northeasterly line of Water Street, at an elevation of 153.0 feet.

In the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 299-8, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, May 5, 1917.
H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
May 9-10-11-12-13-15.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 30th day of April, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention Number 314 declaring its intention to change the grades on Second Street at the following places, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established be abandoned, viz:

On the easterly side.
The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue.
The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.
The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the blocks between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.
The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.
The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.
The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.
The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.
The curb grade of 14.8 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue.
On the westerly side.
The curb grade of 12.50 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.
The curb grade of 16.0 feet at the middle of the block between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.
The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.
The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.
The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.
The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

That curb grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:
On the easterly side:
At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.75 feet.
At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 9.00 feet.
At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.00 feet.
At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.20 feet.
At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.
At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.
At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.
At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.
At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 14.00 feet.
On the westerly side:
At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.80 feet.
At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.20 feet.
At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.
At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.
At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.
At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

Section 2. The grades changed or abandoned in this resolution of intention are those established by Ordinance No. 74, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond, and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 2."

Section 3. The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a straight line between such points.

Section 4. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 43 of the City of Richmond.

Section 5. The map entitled "Grade Map No. 84, Showing Change of Curb Grades on Second Street" dated April 29, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Section 7. This resolution of intention is adopted under the authority conferred upon this Council by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the "Change of Grade Act of 1909."

In the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 314, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, May 5, 1917.
H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
May 9-10-11-12-13-15.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 18th day of April, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention Number 306 declaring its intention to change the grades on Western Drive at the following places, to-wit:

That the present curb grades of 80.00 feet elevation on the easterly side of Western Drive at the northerly line of Washington Avenue, 84.00 feet elevation on the easterly side of Western Drive, at the northerly line of Lot 12, Block 1, Bay Shore Tract; 79.00 feet elevation on the westerly side of Western Drive, at the extension westerly of the northerly line of Washington Avenue, and 83.00 feet elevation on the westerly side of Western Drive, at the northerly line of Lot 1, Block 1, Bay Shore Tract, be abandoned.

That the curb grades on Western Drive be fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

On the northerly line of Washington Avenue, and the extension westerly thereof, the sidewalk grade on the easterly side at an elevation of 80.41 feet, and the sidewalk grade on the westerly side at an elevation of 80.41 feet.

At a point 27.66 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Avenue and the westerly extension thereof, the sidewalk grades on the easterly and westerly sides, at an elevation of 79.46 feet, and the roadway at an elevation of 79.46 feet.

At a point 162.66 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Avenue and the westerly extension thereof, the sidewalk grades on the easterly and westerly sides at an elevation of 69.81 feet, and the roadway at an elevation of 69.81 feet.

At a point 262.66 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Avenue, the sidewalk grade on the easterly side, at an elevation of 75.81 feet.

At a point 302.66 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Avenue, the sidewalk grade on the easterly side, at an elevation of 75.81 feet.

At the northerly boundary of the Bay Shore Tract, the sidewalk grade on the easterly side at an elevation of 54.40 feet, and on the westerly side at an elevation of 50.42 feet, and the roadway at an elevation of 50.49 feet.

In the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention Number 306, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, May 5, 1917.
H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
May 9-10-11-12-13-15.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 18th day of April, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention Number 313 declaring its intention to change the grades on Tenth Street at the following places, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established be abandoned, viz:

On the easterly side:
The curb grade of 10.0 feet at the southerly line of Potrero Avenue,
The curb grade of 10.7 feet at the northerly line of Potrero Avenue,
The curb grade of 11.5 feet at the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard,

NOTICE TO NEWS READERS

As the price of print paper has been climbing steadily up, until it has now reached a raise of fully 300 per cent above what it was, and as there seems to be no signs of its coming down to earth again during the war, the price of the News subscription is hereby raised from 35 cents a month to 40 cents a month, commencing with May 1.

This is a business necessity, which all can readily understand. With a raise of 300 per cent on the price of paper, we simply cannot furnish the paper as cheaply as before.

Also, all complimentary copies of the paper will be discontinued, unless those who have been receiving them are willing to pay, same as anybody else. Please understand that the management does not want to do this, but has no choice. It is a business necessity.

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F. J. HULANISKI,
Editor and Manager.

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United Mine Workers' International union has a total membership of 346,738 in 2,701 locals.

City laborers of Richmond, Cal., have received an increase in wages of 50 cents per day, from $2.50 to $3.

The International Union of Laundry Workers is growing rapidly. The membership at latest report was 4,500.

Four hundred and five local unions are affiliated with the Molders' International union, which has a combined membership of 50,000.

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SYNOPSIS

A modern city boy tells of his strange dreams when, as Big Tooth, he lived in prehistoric times.

When he is a mere baby he is saved from a wild bear by the agility of his mother and his father attacks the savage pigs.

Driven from home by the Chatterer, he goes to join the folk, who live in caves in a bluff.

Red Eye, a powerful savage, attacks him, and he and Lop Ear become friends. Saber Tooth, a tiger, appears.

The folk drive the tiger away, and Broken Tooth is killed by a gre man, who uses a strange weapon, a bow and arrow.

CHAPTER VII.

AND then began one of the hardest tasks I ever attempted. We started to carry the puppies to our cave. Instead of using our hands for climbing, most of the time they were occupied with holding our squirming captives. Once we tried to walk on the ground, but were treed by a miserable hyena, who followed along underneath. He was a wise hyena.

Lop Ear got an idea. He remembered how we tied up bundles of leaves to carry home for beds. Breaking off some tough vines, he tied his puppy's legs together and then, with another piece of vine passed around his neck, slung the puppy on his back. This left him with hands and feet free to climb. He was jubilant and did not wait for me to finish tying my puppy's legs, but started on. There was one difficulty, however. The puppy wouldn't stay slung on Lop Ear's back. It swung around to the side and then on in front. Its teeth were not tied, and the next thing it did was to sink its teeth into Lop Ear's soft and unprotected stomach. He let out a scream, nearly fell and clutched a branch violently with both hands to save himself. The vine around his neck broke, and the puppy, its four legs still tied, dropped to the ground. The hyena proceeded to dine.

Lop Ear was disgusted and angry. He abused the hyena and then went off alone through the trees. I had no reason that I knew for wanting to carry the puppy to the cave except that I wanted to, and I stayed by my task. I made the work a great deal easier by elaborating on Lop Ear's idea. Not only did I tie the puppy's legs, but I thrust a stick through his jaws and tied them together securely.

At last I got the puppy home. I imagine I had more pertinacity than the average folk, or else I should not have succeeded. They laughed at me when they saw me lugging the puppy up to my high little cave, but I did not mind. Success crowned my efforts, and there was the puppy. He was a plaything such as none of the folk possessed. He learned rapidly. When I played with him and he bit me I boxed his ears, and then he did not try again to bite for a long time.

I was quite taken up with him. He was something new, and it was a characteristic of the folk to like new things. When I saw that he refused fruits and vegetables, I caught birds for him and squirrels and young rabbits. (We folk were meat eaters as well as vegetarians, and we were adept at catching small game.) The puppy ate the meat and thrived. As well as I can estimate, I must have had him over a week. And then, coming back to the cave one day with a nestful of young hatched pheasants, I found Lop Ear had killed the puppy and was just beginning to eat him. I sprang for Lop Ear—the cave was small—and we went at it tooth and nail.

And thus, in a fight, ended one of the earliest attempts to domesticate the dog. We pulled hair out in handfuls and scratched and bit and gouged. Then we sulked and made up. After that we ate the puppy. Raw? Yes. We had not yet discovered fire. Our evolution into cooking animals lay in the tight rolled scroll of the future.

Red Eye was an atavism. He was the great discordant element in our horde. He was more primitive than any of us. He did not belong with us, yet we were still so primitive ourselves that we were incapable of a co-operative effort strong enough to kill him or cast him out. Rude as was our social organization, he was, nevertheless, too rude to live in it. He tended always to destroy the horde by his unsocial acts. He was really a reversion to an earlier type, and his place was with the Tree People rather than with us who were in the process of becoming [illegible].

He was a [illegible] of beauty, which is saying a great deal in that day. He beat his wives [illegible] ever he [illegible] more than one wife at a time, but [illegible] he was married [illegible] It is impossible [illegible] any woman to live [illegible]

out of compulsion. There was no gainsaying him. No man was strong enough to stand against him.

Often do I have visions of the quiet hour before the twilight. From drinking place and carrot patch and berry swamp the folk are trooping into the open space before the caves. They dare linger no later than this, for the dreadful darkness is approaching, in which the world is given over to the carnage of the hunting animals, while the forerunners of man hide trembling in their holes.

There yet remain to us a few minutes before we climb to our caves. We are tired from the play of the day, and the sounds we make are subdued. Even the cubs, still greedy for fun and antics, play with restraint. The wind from the sea has died down, and the shadows are lengthening with the last of the sun's descent. And then suddenly from Red Eye's cave breaks a wild screaming and the sound of blows. He is beating his wife.

(To be Continued)

WIN UNION RECOGNITION.

Concession of Operators to Coal Miners Hailed as Good Omen.

An agreement affecting approximately 2,000 coal miners in Colorado has been reached following conferences between representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and the Victor Fuel company. The agreement was signed by the company and by Frank J. Hayes of Indianapolis, international vice president of the mine workers, and Robert Hardin, also representing the workmen. They acted as a sub-committee and were invested with full authority.

The understanding, though binding on both the men and the company, is said not to be drastic. Perhaps the most important clause, Mr. Hayes said, was the full recognition granted the union. Hitherto the Victor company had given no official recognition to the organized body of miners.

No change was made regarding the wage scale. The working scale also remains unchanged, and the men will continue on the eight hour day basis.

In a statement issued regarding the termination of the conference and the effect on the miners of Colorado Mr. Hayes said:

"The agreement reached today between the Victor American Fuel company and the United Mine Workers of America marks a new epoch in the relations between capital and labor in Colorado.

"It means industrial peace, with justice for the mine workers of this state. It means equitable settlement of all disputes in the council hall of reason rather than upon the industrial battle field.

"We express the hope that there shall never be another coal strike in Colorado, and we voice the belief that the joint trade agreement is the best method yet devised to prevent strikes and insure justice to labor.

"For years our union has worked in harmony with the operators of Wyoming, our sister state, and in fact with the great majority of the coal operators of the United States. And there is no sound reason why a like condition should not prevail in Colorado.

"We trust that the other coal operators in Colorado soon will open negotiations with our union and extend the scope and influence of the joint trade agreement to every mine in the state. The Victor American company is to be congratulated on the fair position they have taken, and we are confident that they will have no occasion to regret their action."

Big Award For Arm.

Justice William P. Platt of the supreme court at White Plains, N. Y., sustained a verdict of $52,500 awarded by a Westchester jury to Adam Roeder of Mount Vernon against the Erie and New Jersey and New York Railroad companies for the loss of his right arm in coupling cars. The amount is believed to be the largest ever awarded for the loss of an arm in New York.

Proves Value of Unions.

The Rubber Workers' union of Milwaukee has reduced working hours from fifty-five to fifty-two and a half a week and increased wages 10 per cent for those earning less than $12 a week and 5 per cent for those receiving over $12 a week. This means an average increase of 18 per cent since the union was organized.

Bookbinders Organize.

Officers of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders in Indianapolis report that bookbinders at Racine, Wis., Mason City, Fort Dodge and Marshalltown, Ia., and Jackson, Miss., have organized. It is also stated that bookbinders in Danville, Ill., have asked for the reissuance of their charter.

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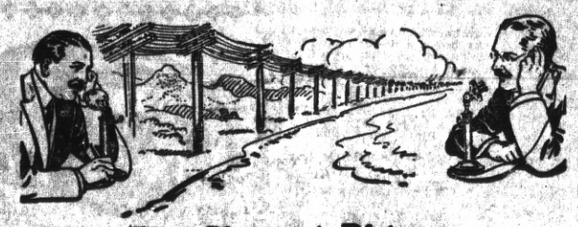

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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

Benjamin Boorman, plaintiff, vs. Sally Thomas Jackson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 22nd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Benjamin Boorman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Sally Thomas Jackson, on the 9th day of April, 1917, for five hundred and two dollars and eleven cents ($502.11), besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 21st day of April, 1917, recorded in Vol. 16, at page No. 394, Judgment Book of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in block Nineteen (19) as the same are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, January 24, 1907;

Together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Courthouse in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Commissioner Appointed by the Court.
Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.
A. E. DUNKEL,
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased. No. 7435. Dept. 3.

Notice of sale of real property by administrator with the will annexed, at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, duly given and made on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled preceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased, will sell on or after Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1917, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate:

All those certain lots, pieces, parcels, or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being all of lots numbers One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) as said lots are delineated and shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Homes Tract," which said map is now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa.

All that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot Twenty-eight (28) in block One (1) of "Hermann's Addition to Point Richmond," as said lot and block are numbered and delineated upon that certain map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 18th day of December, 1903, except the westerly twelve and one-half (12½) feet of said lot Twenty-eight (28).

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany bid for said property, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court;

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of C. R. S. Bidwell, attorney for said Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, situated in Room 505, Bryte Building, which building is located on the southwest corner of Seventh and J streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator with the will annexed, personally, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated April 23rd, 1917.
HARRY W. LEONARD,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased.
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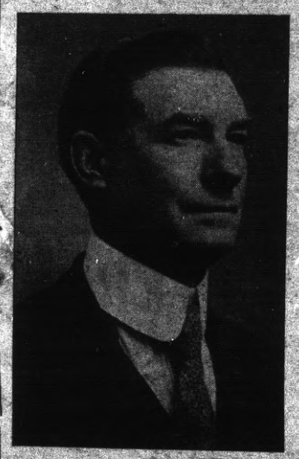

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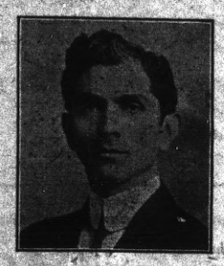

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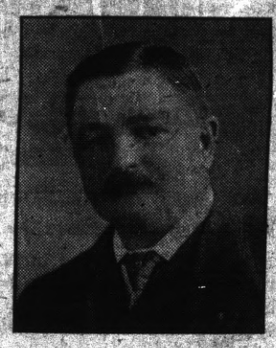

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15 CENT BREAD.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The 15-cent bread loaf has arrived. Local bakers, preparing the hungry public for the addel "touch," began inserting explanatory advertisements in the newspapers today. Likewise the word is being slipped along that the six cent loaf is to give way to the ten cent loaf.

Just when the advance will become city-wide is a secret.

RETAIL CLIERKS SEEK RAISE.

The Retail Clerks have submitted to the Merchants' Association a request for a slight increase in their pay, owing to the increased cost of everything. The matter has been referred by the association to a committee to report back next Monday evening. The clerks have no desire to work a hardship, but think a small increase in pay only fair at this time. In some cases individual merchants have made the increase voluntarily.

S. J. CHAMPION DEAD.

Stephen J. Champion, a brother of W. J. Champion of Richmond, passed away at a Belmont sanitarium Monday evening at the age of 47 years. He was a resident of Oakland, but well known here. He leaves also a father and two sisters in England and a brother in Malta. The funeral will take place from the Smallwood undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Lindor orciating.

LADIES' AID TEA.

There will be a regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church, with a tea, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Bullock, 567 Twelfth street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Paul will assist Mrs. Bullock in entertaining. This is to be an important meeting, and it is urged that every member be present.

DEGREE CONFERRING BY THE W. B. A.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees appointed Mrs. Lulu Roe chairman of the committee that will be in charge of the meeting on May 21, when the second degree will be conferred on four candidates.

The "kids" will be allowed to explode small fire-crackers on the Fourth, under the regulation of the chief of police. City Attorney Hall was instructed to amend the present ordinance to permit it.

The Herrmann Sisters gave a successful whist party last night in the Pythian Castle. The committee were: Mesdames E. Stocker, C. Genella, E. Neu, J. Hanson, A. Brunner and K. Imbach. Refreshments were served after the games.

The degree team of the Onetah Tribe of Redmen conferred the Warriors' and Chief's degrees on a large class of candidates last night. A banquet followed.

The Richmond Red Cross Society will hold a large whist party in Pulse hall on Thursday afternoon. The use of chairs, tables and hall were donated, as also were the prizes.

GOOD!

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Senate late today after an all-day executve session, adopted the embargo provision of the administration's espionage bill, giving the President authority to declare an embargo upon all foodstuffs to neutral nations.

AMERICA A JAIL.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Plans have been practically completed by the British mission with officials of this government, for the United States to act as the prison for the entente allies, it was learned here today. The plan contemplated the transportation to this country of all prisoners of war captured by the entente, including those now held as well as those captured in the future. The first prisoners are expected to arrive in the United States within twenty days.

THE DEADLY U-BOAT.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Greek steamship Parthenon has been sunk by a submarine, according to a message received here today by her owners.

The ship, with a cargo, was valued at $4,000,000. The Parthenon sailed April 14 for Havre.

The Parthenon was a steel screw steamer of 2974 tons.

BLOODY AIR BATTLE.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 8.—Seven British aeroplanes today shot down seven German balloons in a resumption of a vigorous aerial offensive by British flyers. The weather was clear and especially favorable for fighting in the clouds.

Three of the German balloons were set afire by incendiary shells while far aloft and fell flaming to the ground. Two more were struck down by British planes while hovering close over the German lines.

In the case of the other two, the British airmen, careless of anti-aircraft gunfire, slipped up to hangars and dropped explosives on the "sausage" not yet loosed for flight.

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If there is any one crawling thing that all the good people of this earth thoroughly despise, it is the chicken-livered human tumble-bug that goes through life pushing his little ball of manure around with his hind legs—the knocker.

If there is anyone whom the Lord does not want to darken heaven and the devil wouldn't have in hell, it is the knocker.

When God made this earth and all mankind upon it, he had a lot of entrails and refuse left over, and he threw it down to Satan to construct something out of, and he did—he made the knocker.

When all other loyal and patriotic men and women are trying to build up, the knocker seeks to tear down—tear down manhood, enterprise, aye, even character.

The knocker, like any other venomous snake, or mad dog, bites and snarls and froths at everything and everybody in sight, hated and hunted by all, until finally in its wrath and desperation it turns and bites and stings itself to death.

And that is what the Record-Herald is doing for itself in the city of Richmond. It brought about its own downfall by dishonest methods, and now that it sees its circulation dwindling away until only a few read it, and notes what everybody else notes, that its advertising columns have no patronage, that it does no printing to speak of, as shown by the falling off of its mechanical force to a measly one hand and a boy, whereas the other two dailies employ six to eight printers each, aside from other workers, it is turning its venom upon every public enterprise and every public man and live-wire citizen, and will soon sting its own self to death.

Last evening it attacks the propositions of bath and playgrounds for our children, and says the taxpayers cannot afford it. But it did not say a word to the effect that if it would pay back the $7000 which the records of the city show it illegally took from the taxpayers on overcharges for public printing, the taxpayers would have that much more toward doing something for the aged and the little children.

It also attacks the municipal markets project, something the masses of the people of Richmond have approved and are approving almost unanimously, as proven by the hundreds who go there every day with their market baskets. It says the municipal market plan is a failure and a waste of public money, but it did not let out a whisper about the published statement of the county Grand Jury to the effect that that paper had defrauded the county and should not be patronized until it had paid the money back. A fine thing, that paper is, to talk about illegal or wrong use of taxpayers' money! It had better pay back the $8000 to $10,000 it filched from the public treasury before it accuses honest and upright men of wrong doing!

It quotes Councilman Lane as being against the municipal market plan, and distorts the facts, as usual. Councilman Lane voted for that very plan, patronizes the markets today, and would vote for it again if it were up for a decision.

Every assertion it makes regarding the municipal efforts to reduce the cost of living to our people is colored and distorted, and part of it lies made up out of whole cloth, the product of a diseased imagination.

The municipal markets are but two weeks old. They have not got started yet, hardly. They buy fish from the fishermen, and vegetables from the growers, and occasionally when this supply runs out they have filled in to meet the rush from the fishermen and producers when they show up at Oakland and San Francisco at daylight in the mornings. All will soon be systematized and working smoothly, and in the meantime the markets are self-sustaining, and up to date the city has not been called upon to pay or contribute a single solitary penny. It is likely that the project may cost a thousand dollars before it is going big, but if it does it will mighty soon be paid back.

Go and pay back to this city and this county the thousands of dollars you owe the taxpayers, you natural born knocker, before you preach to law-abiding, God-fearing, hard-working, public-spirited men and women about the expenditures of their own money!

AT RICHMOND THEATER

Devotees of action in motion picture drama will find their demands absolutely fulfilled, and witness an exceedingly entertaining play to boot, in the new five-reel show, "Bluff," at the Richmond T. & D. theater today and tomorrow. It is a star production featuring Kolb and Dill.

The action begins when Louie, night janitor of a thirty-two story office building in New York, makes up his mind to get rich quickly by transmuting base metals into gold.

Louie copies some formula found lying about a chemists' offices. He goes to the village of Solemn, where he has a friend named Mike, a confectioner, who is, of course, the genial Max Dill.

Morals to photoplays, like morals to stories and insides of pills, have to be given a good solid sugar coating before people really enjoy taking them. The moral in the Famous Players-Paramount picture, "The Dummy," starring Jack Pickford, is so well coated that it may escape notice. But it seems that Beryl, the "poor little rich girl," might point one out. She might suggest that quarreling fathers and mothers and flirting nurses aren't just the best sort of care-takers for little girls who sometimes get kidnaped under those conditions, as she was in "The Dummy," which will be the attraction at the Richmond T. & D. theater today and tomorrow.

ODD FELLOWS TO CONFER DEGREE.

Eclipse Lodge of Richmond and Twilight Lodge of the Point, Odd Fellows, will send teams to confer the second degree on the members of a new lodge at Pittsburg, May 19. All Odd Fellows are invited.

The third degree was conferred on two candidates by Eclipse Lodge Monday night.

AN ERROR.

L. M. Smith died at Craven hospital, and not at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Mountford, as reported in a local paper. He used to have a room there, but that was some months ago.

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J H T Watkinson with Karoline Ludwig—Lots 1, 2, blk 22, Nicholl-Macdonald ave Civic Center; to be credited with equity in lot —, blk 55, and lot 1, blk 54, East Richmond boulevard; agreement; $4500.

MORE COTTAGES.

Two new cottages are being erected in Richmond. One is for Albert Warring. It will be erected on Contra Costa street, between Solano and Tewksbury, at a cost of $500. The other is for H. D. Atte. It is going up on the south side of 22nd street, between Main and Virginia at a cost of $1600.

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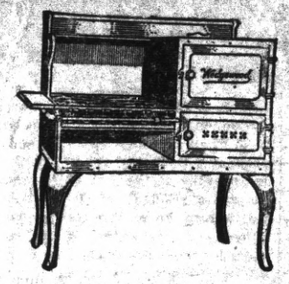

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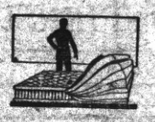

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